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# EX-Governor Willis Wins

## HEAVY ARTILLERY BATTLE RAGES ON THIRTY MILE FRONT

Paris, Aug. 14—(12:15 p. m.)—An artillery battle is raging all along the thirty mile front between the Avre and the Oise, the French war office reported today. The German raids along the Vesle were repulsed.

"Between the Avre and the Oise, there is great activity by both artilleries, especially in the Roye-Sur-Matz and Conchy Les-Pots sector" the communique says. "Off the Vesle raids were successful. Prisoners were taken in a French raid in the Mesnil-Les-Hurlus region (Campagne front.)"

BY LOWELL MELLETT.

With the French Armies in the field, August 14—General Hubert, following the successful advance of his right wing in the Oise Valley, is now striking northward in that region, almost at right angle to the main battle front.

This operation is now fully underway, the French infiltrating the ravines between the hills—few of which are more than 150 feet high, and which gives this section its name of "Little Switzerland."

The French already possess Plessier and L'Ecavillon, the keys to this region. The advance is careful, because of the great quantities of mustard gas with which the Germans flooded the depressions and their abandoned trenches, but it is steady.

The French line is now of a saw-tooth nature, owing to the peculiarities of the terrain.

Prisoners taken by a French divi-

sion now before Beival (a mile and a half directly south of Lassigny) are responsible for the knowledge of German commands and orders. These prisoners, consisting of 177 men and seven officers from five different companies, added to the increasing testimony of the shakiness of the German army's morale. It is no longer uncommon for German officers to admit doubts of German success, which was almost unheard of before the recent fighting began.

Almost every one avows his belief that the Germans are already defeated.

The morale of the Germans is at its lowest point.

East of Muizon, a Frenchman was taking back a German prisoner. Enemy shells began falling all around. The Poilu took refuge in a shell hole. The prisoner clung to the Poilu's coat, begging in broken French: "Don't leave me, or the Boches, (his own word) will get me."

## RIVER RHINE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE ALLIES

BY J. W. T. MASON

New York, Aug. 14—The allies advance is slowing down in conformity with Marshal Foch's settled policy of not wasting the lives of his troops, when time is working so powerfully on the side of the allied cause. In substitution for direct assaults with their heavy casualties to the attacking troops Marshal Foch is again reverting to his squeeze plays. Pressure at strategic points is now the dominant feature in plans now being formed at Foch's headquarters. The Germans must evidently fall back to the old Hindenburg line and beyond the Chemin Des Dames, as well, and Marshal Foch is showing that he will not force this retirement within any given number of days.

Neither the Marne nor the present drive in Picardy constitutes a true major offensive, Marshal Foch issued a firm veto in each series of operations against any extension of the assaults beyond strictly limited objectives. The enemy was caught in traps on both occasions and out-guessed, and out-generated.

During the Marne engagements as well as now, Marshal Foch has revealed that it is useless for Von Hindenburg to seek to entrap the allies. At the point where Von Hindenburg sets out to "lure the allies on," Marshal Foch immediately brings his commands to a standstill. This display of caution and of regard for the lives of his men is in full conformity with Marshal Foch's ultimate strategy.

Neither Picardy nor the Chemin Des Dames, nor even the Belgian front contains the main objective. That objective is the river Rhine and beyond. It would be a short sighted policy for Marshal Foch to use up his

man-power driving Von Hindenburg back to Belgium by direct assaults through French territory, in preference to using this same man-power for an invasion of Germany. Once the allies, led by American millions are well into Germany, the rest will follow.

But in the meantime whenever Von Hindenburg commits gross errors of strategy, Marshal Foch's purpose is to take full advantage of these mistakes. Thus the allies casualties will be kept down to the great drive to the Rhine, but meanwhile German morale will be subjected to steady deterioration.

## ANOTHER PEACE MOVE SOON TO BE LAUNCHED

Washington, Aug. 14—That Germany and Austria will offer to submit to President Wilson's policy of self-determination in Alsace-Lorraine and the Austro-Italian Tyrolean provinces in a new peace offensive of the central powers, is expected in diplomatic circles received here today.

Reports are arriving from various sources of political manipulations in Alsace and Lorraine that would indicate that the Germans in desperate attempt to end the war without a military decision, might agree to a piece in the "lost provinces."

It is believed Germany will not make an open proposition, but will attack such conditions to it as would put the matter entirely under her control and secure a favorable verdict for Berlin.

Italian Czecho-Slovak advices point to the activities of Austria toward the Germanization of the Tyrolean provinces. The Czecho-Slovak national council has word of the removal from office of Dr. Conci, Italian deputy governor of Tyrol, because he participated in the conference of oppressed nationalities at Prague, May 16.

It is considered probable that excuses will be found by the Austrians to remove all officials of Italian blood from power in Tyrol that a loyal Hapsburg organization may be effected for political operations following defeat of the central powers.

## NUNS RAKE HAY TO HELP SAVE CROPS IN ENGLAND



Nuns in hay field in England.

It is impossible to obtain adequate help to do the farm work in England and even these quiet nuns

have come out of their seclusion in order to help save the hay and other crops on the convent grounds. Their costumes look odd in the hay field but they have proved good workers.

## YOUTHS OF COUNTRY ARE TO BE EDUCATED FREE UNDER NEW BILL

Washington, August 14—With a broad work-or-fight amendment designed to prevent strikes and a new provision for education of Government expenses after the war of youths under 21 serving in the military or naval service, the Administration manpower bill, extending draft ages so as to include all men between 18 and 45 years of age, was ordered favorably reported yesterday by the Senate Military Committee.

Chairman Chamberlain plans to report the bill next Thursday and to take up its consideration in the Senate next Monday, cutting short the Senate vacation recess period by a week.

The bill, which was prepared under the direction of Secretary Baker, is framed to enable the nation to increase its war program in accordance with an understanding reached with the allies, and about 13,000,000 men would be registered under the new law, and Provost Marshal General Crowder estimates it will make available at once for military service 2,308,000 men between the ages of 18 and 20 and 32 and 45.

Action by the committee followed about a week's consideration. During that time Secretary Baker, General March and General Crowder appeared to explain the imperative necessity for extending the draft ages and to urge prompt action.

The work-or-fight amendment accepted was offered by Senator Reed, of Missouri, as a substitute for one presented by Senator Thomas, of Colorado. It provides that "when any person shall have been placed in deferred or exempted class," he shall not be entitled to remain there unless he shall in good faith continue while physically able to do so to work and follow such occupation."

Should he fail to do this he would become subject to immediate draft. While the bill was before the committee Senator Kirby, of Arkansas, attempted to amend it so as to make 21 the minimum age. He failed, but announced he would renew the fight when the bill reached the Senate.

The Reed amendment affects both army and navy volunteers and those who have been drafted. Under its provisions upon application, the youths would be given "an education at the expense of the Government at approved educational institutions, the period of such education being equivalent in point of time to the period by him served in the army or navy, but shall not exceed two years."

"Application for such educational privilege," the amendment provides, "shall be made within six months after discharge, and the applicant shall begin his studies promptly after his application shall have been approved. Rules and regulations for carrying out this provision shall be promulgated by the President."

Another amendment offered by Senator Reed and accepted by the committee provides that orders granting deferred classification or exemption from military service, for industrial reasons shall be revoked when the

man to whom this classification has been given ceases to work at such occupation while physically able to do so.

Still another amendment offered by the Missouri Senator would permit soldiers and sailors, regardless of age, who have either volunteered or been drafted, to receive commissions. They also would be made eligible for admission to officers' schools.

The measure was also amended so as to provide that the wife of a soldier or sailor shall not be disqualified for any position under the Government because she is a married woman.

Passage of the bill was predicted by Senator Chamberlain in a statement after the committee had decided to report the bill favorably.

"The Secretary of War and Chief of Staff and General Crowder as well have appeared before the committee on this bill and have shown to the committee's satisfaction that its enactment is absolutely essential to the maintenance of an adequate army in France," he said.

## 7,203 FIRES IN YEAR.

Columbus, August 14.—Ohio had 7,203 fires in the year ended June 30, with a resultant loss of \$8,347,642, according to the annual report of State Fire Marshal Fleming.

The year previous there were 5,823 fires, with a loss of \$8,948,304.

## SPAIN ON VERGE BREAK WITH GERMAN EMPIRE

Washington, Aug. 14.—A diplomatic break between Spain and Germany is held to be probable in allied and neutral diplomatic circles here, but Spain as actual combatant is considered unlikely.

Official dispatches from London, Paris and Rome report a grave crisis at Madrid and throughout Spain. Details of the crisis widely differ.

The food shortage, reported to have attained the proportions of a famine in the centers of population is declared to have precipitated the growing dissatisfaction of the Spanish people. Spain has completely exhausted her stock of many staple foods. The Spanish see that the French and Italians, although actually at war are better in many respects.

An official Rome cable suggests that the Spanish cabinet is likely to decide upon immediate "energetic action" against Germany. It is declared that the attitude of the Spanish government and people in regard to Germany's submarine campaign has become increasingly bitter. Diplomats are inclined to believe that Spain's first step in a program of "energetic action" would be to put all the ships of the kingdom, now detained in port on account of the submarine menace, on the high seas to bring food to the stricken populace.

## JONES DEFEATED FOR NOMINATION BY 30,000 VOTES

Columbus, Aug. 14—For the third consecutive time Frank B. Willis, now of Delaware, and James M. Cox, of Dayton, will battle for the governorship of Ohio at the polls in November. Each has scored a victory over the other.

At Tuesday's primaries Republicans nominated Willis by about thirty thousand plurality over Edwin Jones, of Jackson, in a total state-wide Republican vote of less than 200,000. Jackson Arnold, of Columbus, "also ran."

Governor Cox was given his fourth consecutive nomination by the Democrats without opposition, and he will make his fight for a third term in office. All other present Democratic state officials were also re-nominated without contest.

Columbus, O., August 14.—Former Governor Frank B. Willis of Delaware received the Republican nomination for governor over Edwin Jones of Jackson and John H. Arnold of Columbus at yesterday's state-wide primary election, according to returns compiled at 1 o'clock, this morning.

Complete unofficial figures from 1,539 out of 5,752 precincts in the state, including returns from 38 of the 88 counties, indicated that if the present ratio is maintained, Willis will have defeated Jones by approximately 25,000 majority.

Arnold ran a poor third. Hamilton was the only county recorded that gave an overwhelming vote for Jones over Willis. In that county 450 precincts gave Jones 16,636 and Willis 2,848 votes.

One thousand and eighty-nine precincts outside of Hamilton county gave a two to one vote for Willis, or 11,189 for Jones and 22,682 for Willis.

Governor Cox and all other Democratic candidates for state offices were without opposition and were nominated.

The balance of the state Republican ticket, however, was still in doubt early this morning.

Figures received at the secretary of state's office, however, including a large number of precincts from Hamilton county, indicated that the following Republicans were nominated for state offices outside of the governorship:

Lieutenant Governor — Clarence J. Brown, of Adams county.

Secretary of State — Harvey C. Smith, of Zanesville.

Attorney General — John G. Price, of Columbus.

The successful Democratic candidates for judge of the supreme court appeared to be Oscar W. Newman of Portsmouth and Phil M. Crow of Kenton.

The Republican nominees for supreme court indicated by the available returns were R. M. Wanamaker of Akron and James E. Robinson of Marysville.

At 1 o'clock this morning the Jones headquarters were closed with the announcement that the nomination of Willis for governor was conceded.

W. E. Halley, campaign manager for Frank B. Willis, early this morning declared that on the face of the returns Willis will carry three-fourths of the counties of the state and all of the congressional districts with the exception of two. He also said that complete returns will give Willis twice as many votes as both of his opponents combined.

These returns were not sufficient to make certain prediction of the nominations possible.

Yesterday's vote was one of the lightest primary votes ever recorded in the state, running from 10 to 50 per cent of the normal vote in many precincts.

## KERENSKY IS GROOMED TO TAKE THE LEAD

Washington, August 14.—Kerensky, one time hero of the Russian revolution, is being groomed as the possible leader to drive out the Bolshevik and re-establish his country, it is indicated. He is about to go to Archangel to throw his weight with the new government of the northern provinces. Observers expect an attempt to extend this government under Kerensky's leadership to all of Russia.

Kerensky recently planned to come to America to enlist President Wilson's aid in restoring Russia, but preparations of the allies made this unnecessary, Russian officials here said today.

Reports charging Kerensky with being pro-German, Bolshevik and a friend of Lenin and Trotsky, were stoutly denied by the Russians here. They declared Kerensky is trying to help build the anti-Bolshevik government.

The latest proclamation of this government was received with interest in diplomatic quarters. Coming at the time when Lenin appears about to totter finally, and along with reports that Kerensky plans to go to Archangel, this proclamation gave hope in some quarters that at last stable government in Russia is in sight.

Whether the strength of the new party has forced Trotsky and Lenin, Bolshevik leaders, to flee, as reported, is not known here. But even if they have fled, it is considered unimportant as regards the future of the Bolshevik movement. Their only real function for some time has been that of German agents. Their departure would not kill, or even seriously disorganize the Bolshevik, officials here think.

## WITH AMERICAN BOYS INSIDE MACHINE GUN NEST ON LINE



Closeup of American machine gun nest on west front.

This American official photo gives the clearest idea of the conditions under which a machine gun

crew works of any picture that has come from the battlefield in France. It shows a U. S. machine

gun crew actually pouring bullets into the Huns across No Man's Land.



## Local Items

Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Morgan and their little daughter, Julia Virginia, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carper of north King street, motored back to their home in Van Wert, Monday. Little Miss Morgan spent five weeks at the Carper home, and she was joined there two weeks ago by her mother. Dr. Morgan came to Xenia a few days ago.

Miss Mary Dodds, Bess Fulton and Helen Jobe, will go to Sulphur Lick Springs, Thursday to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Goulard and their little child of Bayonne, N. J. who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair, started for their home in the east Sunday.

Mrs. S. D. Dice and her nieces and nephews, Mary, Barbara and Helen and John Little, are home after having spent two weeks visiting relatives at Troy.

Miss Alice Hill of Pittsburg, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Adair will entertain a company of relatives Wednesday at their home on N. Galloway street. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nichols, and their son, Charles, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of Pittsburg, who are visiting at the Nichols home. Miss Alice Hill, of Pittsburg, who is a guest at the Adair home, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair and Mr. and Mrs. James Adair and their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Findley Torrence, and their little daughter, Jean, returned Monday after a weeks motoring trip to and from Cedar Point. They stopped in Cleveland, while on their way.

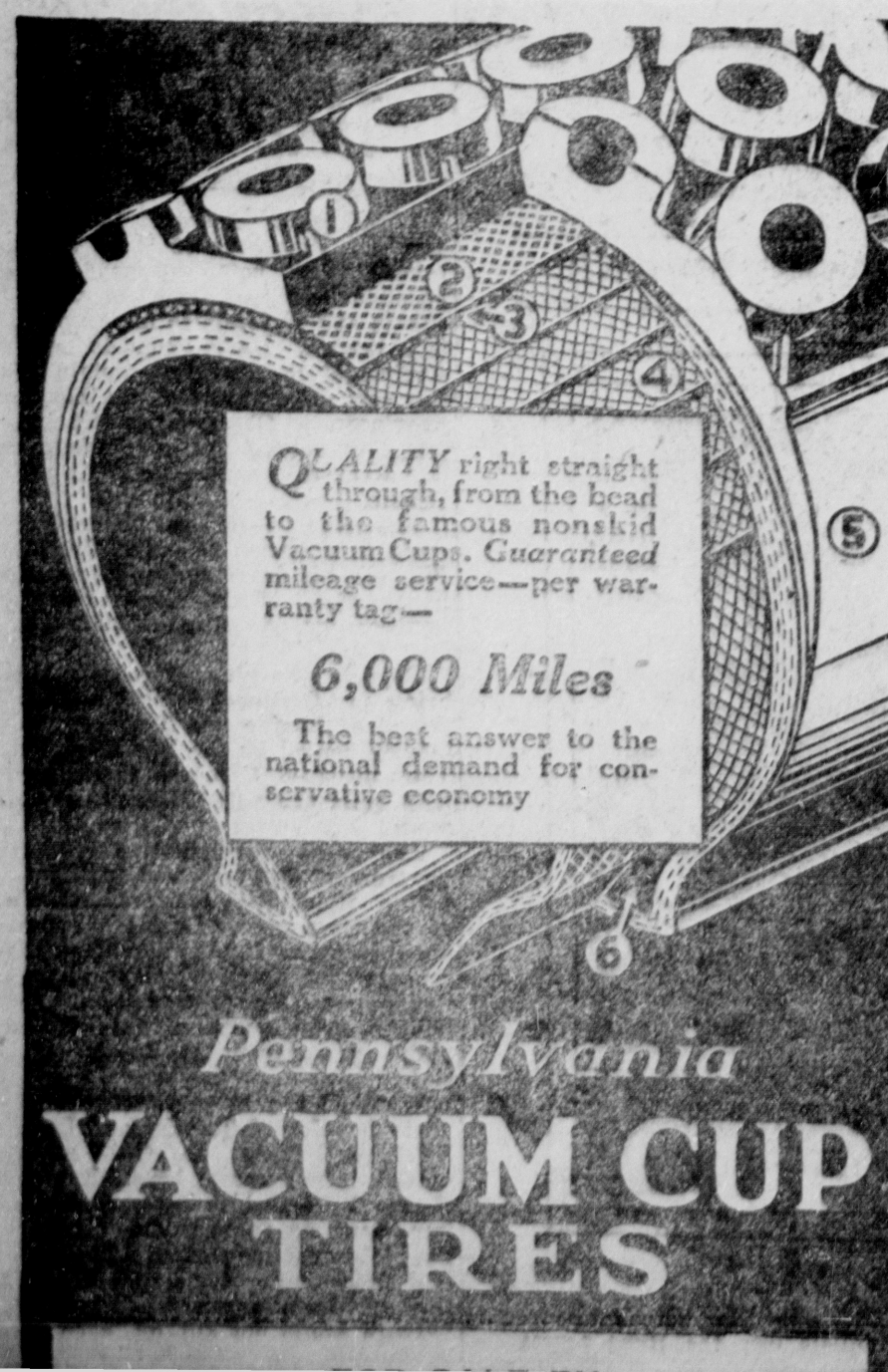
## NEVER IN THE WORLD COULD I BELIEVE IT.

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Queen Esther Circle of Trinity church, held its annual picnic at Kill-Kare Park Monday evening, and about thirty four enjoyed the outing and the delicious picnic supper. The party went to the park at 5 o'clock, and after supper, which was served at six, they enjoyed the cool of the evening at the resort.

Mrs. John Nicholas of Center street, has received word that her brother, Private Glenn Davis, of the 464 Engineers, Ponton Train, has arrived safely overseas.

Emmet Bergen who enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps in Cincinnati several days ago, left Monday afternoon for Paris Island, South Carolina, where he will be given his preliminary training.

The Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Beck have as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. George Forwick and Miss Marguerite Forwick, of Columbus, and Mrs. Charles Moore and daughter Helen, of Akron.

Little improvement is shown in the condition of Mrs. J. B. Gordon of East Third street who has been suffering with pneumonia for a week.

W. E. Eavey has purchased a new Hudson enclosed car from N. N. Hunter, of Jamestown, Greene county agent.

Mrs. Eliza Ann Coler, 83 years old, died Sunday morning at the home of her son, E. E. Coler in Dayton. She leaves four sons and six grandchildren. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon, and the body was brought to Xenia for burial.

Mrs. Frances Jane Pease died at the Widows' Home, Dayton, Sunday. The funeral was held Tuesday at 1:30 and the body was brought to Xenia for burial.

Wanted—at once—a person to take charge of the office of The Eavey Packing Co. Call Herman Eavey, adv 8-11

Mrs. W. M. Calhoun is suffering from the effects of a severe attack of acute indigestion.

Mr. Walker Gibney and Miss Harriet Chambliss of the Hutchinson and New York store, started Tuesday for New York to buy goods.

J. R. Stevens of Kelble's clothing store is spending his vacation in Lima and Lake View.

Wanted—Four boys to pull weeds. Lampert Floral Company. adv

Mrs. Charles Sellers of Westerville who has been the guest of relatives here, returned home last Saturday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Elvora Kriese.

The annual Greene County Teachers' Institute will be held at McKinley school, this city, August 26, to 30. The speakers will be, Dr. Lincoln Hulley, president of the John B. Stetson University at Deland, Fla., and Miss Josephine Leach, assistant superintendent of the Toledo schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harner, of N. King street, are entertaining Mrs. Harner's sister, Mrs. Marie Abernathy and her son, John, of Circleville.

## GIRLS GO ON AN EARLY MORNING HIKE

The girls of the Eight Weeks Club beat the sun up Tuesday morning, and at 5 o'clock started on a "hike" to Hawkins woods, on Fairground road. At the woods they started a fire, roasted weiners, and ate their breakfast. Afterward they toasted marshmallows over the glowing coals of their fire, played games and had a merry time. The sun was too hot for the girls to hike back to town, and they were brought home in his automobile by Mr. Shadrach. Fifteen girls enjoyed the delightful time.

**THRIFTY IS RIGHT.**

Found—Liberty bond. Owner can have same by paying for this adv. Also for sale a good heavy work horse. B. J. Steinman—Ann Arbor, Mich., Times-News.

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## MAN WITH MANY NAMES IS CAUGHT STEALING CATTLE

"John Jones," alias Harry Lee, alias Robert L. Walker, who drove 14 head of cattle, valued at \$1,100, away from the farms of H. D. Whittington and Delma Thomas at Middleton's corner, last Friday night, was recognized by Sheriff Jackson the moment the officer took him into charge, Saturday afternoon.

"Hello, Harry," was the sheriff's greeting. "John Jones" looked up sharply. "You don't know me," he said. "O, yes I do," said the sheriff, and he produced an old Bertillon photograph of "Harry Lee," taken six years ago, when that individual was under arrest here for horse stealing. "Does look a little like me," agreed "Jones."

The sheriff is certain of his identification, which he intends to substantiate by communication with penitentiary authorities. The man is not now wearing the moustache which decorated his lip six years ago.

"Harry Lee" was arrested here for stealing a horse from Frank Hupman, and sent to the penitentiary for three years. March 25, 1912, while Sheriff Jackson was deputy. He at that time said his true name was Robert Walker and that he was 55 years old.

After being released from the penitentiary on the Greene county charge, the fellow stole another horse and was sent up from Newark. He was released from the pen again a few weeks ago. "Jones" is in jail under \$1,000 bond, on which he was placed by Police Judge Smith, who bound him over on a grand larceny charge.

He told Sheriff Jackson that he only intended to take two cattle, but when he opened the gate the whole bunch walked out and he drove them all away.

## Everyday Etiquette

"I am going to give a little informal dinner to a few friends. Will you please tell me whether the glasses on the dinner table should be placed with the stems up, until the guests are seated?" asked Aunt Grace.

"No, it is not correct to have the glasses on the table with the stems up. They should be in readiness for serving," replied her sister.

## BIBLE CONFERENCE LECTURES INSPIRING

Dr. Evans, the Bible teacher, closed the program of Monday at the Bible Conference. He announced his subject for these days as the book of Malachi, the last book of the old Testament, and a thoroughly up-to-date book. Everybody is asked to read the Conference. He announced his subject for Tuesday evening, while he speaks every afternoon at 2:30.

Prof. Raney is on at 1:30 and his subject is how to teach S. S. teachers how to teach the life of Christ. Prof. Raney is a noted teacher of teachers. Miss Patterson's class on "The Gospel for the Working World," is full of interest. Her hour is 3:30 every afternoon.

Dr. Kelsey will be here at 7:00 on Tuesday evening, with a message that will help all, especially the young people, in whose interest he is giving this course of addresses.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. Lulu Shepard gives her great lecture on "The Mountain Meadow Massacre." Mrs. Shepard is a wonderful platform speaker, and is thoroughly familiar with Mormonism. She speaks Wednesday evening at 8:00 and Thursday afternoon at 4:30.

## XENIA GIRL VICTIM OF A SNEAK THIEF

Miss Helen Manor, who went to Columbus last week on a visit was victim of a thief who stole her suit case in the woman's rest room at the Union Station.

Miss Manor turned her back on her baggage for a moment while she adjusted her hat. In that short space of time, the suit case was sneaked away, and the thief had made good her escape. Miss Manor reported her loss to the police, but has heard nothing from her baggage.

## CHICAGO MAN IN CASUALTY LIST IS FRIEND OF XENIAN

Captain George H. Butler, of Chicago, who was mentioned in Saturday's casualty list as being severely wounded in action in France, is a personal friend of County Agent Ford S. Prince. Mr. Prince was a college chum of the captain when they both attended the University of Illinois. Captain Butler enlisted as a private at the time of the Mexican trouble and was later selected for Officers' Training Camp.

## Twenty Years Ago Today

Mr. Heber Douthett, who has been quite ill from malarial fever, is convalescing.

There are 23 prisoners at the work house now, with no stone for them to crack.

Mr. W. B. Chev continues to improve from his recent illness, and he will be able to start for Bay View, Mich., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wickersham, of Jamestown, have been in this city for several days, attending the fair.

Attorney and Mrs. Chas. H. Kyle and Jacob Kany returned yesterday from their trip to Saratoga. Jake says he went to the convention as a delegate-at-large.

Mr. Austin Patterson has returned from his year's school work in the east, and will spend his summer vacation at his home in this city. During the winter he attended John Hopkins University at Baltimore and took a special course in extra chemical work at the Westminister laboratory at New Wilmington, Pa., when his school work was ended.

## NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

McClellan picnic will be held the fourth Thursday in August instead of the third at Killkare park.

The McClellan Y. P. B. will hold its regular meeting this Wednesday evening, Aug. 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis. Girls please bring small cakes. Visitors are welcome.

Come, everybody to Old Town school house Thursday evening, Aug. 15, to the ice cream social. It will be given by the ladies of the Old Town church.

**Jamestown**  
MRS. LELIA SMITH  
Correspondent

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Horn and family attended an outing of the ministers and families of the Springfield district on Tuesday at Snyder park, Springfield.

A birthday surprise on Father Conroy was given at his home last Saturday evening. About 150 persons were present and two handsome gifts were presented to him; a silk umbrella by the altar boys of the Church and a well filled purse by the entire congregation.

Mrs. Orin Culp of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Morrow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean are spending two weeks at Winona Lake, Chautauqua. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Berreman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGowan of Columbus, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson.

Mr. Charles Ellis is home from Camp Sherman for a few days' visit. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Chaffin of Columbus, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClain. Floyd McClain returned with them for a week's visit.

The Ed Irwin farm on the Xenia pike, recently purchased by Charles Moore at \$250 per acre, was sold again last week for \$265 per acre, to Mr. R. E. Besch of Milledgeville.

## Notice to Druggists Price Advance

For over a year now we have succeeded in maintaining our old prices, principally by virtue of a big increase in sales, which reduced our overhead cost.

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## EAST END NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Gee have just returned from a pleasant 10 days' visit in the north. They motored to Detroit and went by rail to Buffalo and Niagara. They visited many other points of interest and were delightfully entertained on the passenger steamer, The City of Detroit, No. 3, by Mrs. Gee's brother, Thomas Phelps, who is employed as baker on this boat. They also visited Major Anderson and wife in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Beatty of Dayton have removed to this city, and are living with Mrs. Beatty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins, of East Market street.

Miss Ella Hillard, who has been visiting friends in Columbus, Cleveland and Detroit, for more than two weeks, has returned home. While away, she attended the Grand Lodge session of the Court of Calantha in Lorain, Ohio, and was unanimously elected Grand Worthy counselor, which is the presiding officer of that body. This is the highest honor that that society can confer upon her in the state, and was done in recognition of the seven years' faithful and efficient services as Grand Secretary of the order.

Hon. Emmet J. Scott, special assistant to the secretary of war, sends out the following statement: "Orders were issued Monday by the war department to the office of the surgeon general which will enable colored nurses, who have been registered by the American Red Cross society, to render service for their own race in the army."

## MISS NORA DAILEY IS CALLED BEYOND

After a long period of suffering Miss Nora Dailey passed away at her home, 12 East Third street, at 5:50 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Ill since last November, Miss Dailey had been confined to her bed for the last seven weeks, during all of which time her condition was critical. She suffered from stomach trouble, and a complication of other ailments.

Miss Dailey was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Enos Dailey, and she was born at South Lebanon, O. She was very young when the family came to this city, where their home has been ever since. Her father died about twenty five years ago, and her mother passed away 14 years ago. Miss Dailey is survived by three sisters, Misses Margaret and Nellie, with whom she lived, and Mrs. Mary Graser, of Dayton. Her cousin, Bryan Berkery, makes his home with the Misses Dailey.

Miss Dailey was a member of St. Brigid's church, and funeral services will be held there at 8:30 Friday morning.

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Velvetina Face Powder	50c
Velvetina Rouge	25c
Velvetina Cream Lotion	35c
Velvetina Skin Bleach and Freckle Cream	50c
Velvetina Depilatory	\$1.00

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## SMALL FIRE AT THE SHOUP HOME

Curtains blowing in from an open window caught fire at a burning gas in a bedroom at the home of Judge Shoup, on East Main street, Tuesday morning and when discovered had ignited articles in the room. The smell of something burning aroused the household. The window curtains, chair and pillow were burned in the small fire, which was soon extinguished.

## GO TO INDIAN LAKE

The Young Ladies Sunday school class of the First M. E. Church chaperoned by Mrs. Albert Parrett are spending the week at Indian Lake. Those in the party are: Eldnor McDaniel, Olive Owens, Olive Huston, Ethel Higley, Louise Parrett, Louise Bone and Lois Mallow.

**SOLDIERS HOLD REUNION.**  
Port Clinton, August 14.—Veteran soldiers and sailors of Ottawa county held their annual reunion here today.

## IS IMPROVING

Ernest Sidenstick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sidenstick of Yellow Springs, who underwent an operation two years ago for appendicitis was operated on again last Wednesday for intestinal trouble at the Miami Valley hospital at Dayton. He is reported as getting along nicely.

### Get Alcohol From Spuds.

Besides being an invaluable article of food, it may surprise many people to learn that the potato contains quite a large amount of alcohol and, when chemically and properly treated in bulk, can yield the results. Alcohol is used for many other purposes besides producing beverages. After being extracted from the potato it can be used as a substitute for petrol. It has for some time past been rumored that the supply of the year's potato crop may possibly be utilized for making alcohol, which, in turn, may take the place of petrol as a driving power, and also for heating and cooking purposes. Scientists and chemists agree that it may be a common sight in the future to see cars, buses, motor vans and taxis driven by alcohol from the potato.

## LUMBERTON

Mr. Isaac Rambo is a little better at this writing.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis have returned home after having spent several days at the Lewistown Reservoir.  
Mrs. Lucia Ciar and son Robert, of Columbus, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Josie Hurst.

Lenna, the 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hiatt, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jessup returned to their home after having spent several days in Dayton with their son, Mr. Dick Jessup.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. St. John, of Springfield, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hiatt and family.

Mr. Joseph Keiter has pulled his threshing machine in for the season.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in the post office at Xenia, Greene county, O., for the week ending Aug. 10, 1918.  
List No. 32.

Anderson Phillip C.  
Bartlett Mrs. Mary (E. Market St.)  
Bowens Carl  
Widow of John E. Brown, Co. D, O. V. I.

Goodrich Mrs. Helen  
Nelson Oliver  
Oliver Mrs. Lena  
Robinson R.  
Oglesbee Mrs. N. B.  
Shepard Mr. and Mrs. Aron  
Smith Isaac (156 2nd st)  
Smith Mrs. Sam  
Tesdale Miss Cathrine  
Willis Mrs. Jessie  
Watts Geo. T.

Returns From D. L. O.  
Bell Mrs. (Mother of Frank Bell)  
Smith Hattie

H. E. RICE, P. M.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR NEW REGISTRATION RECEIVED IN XENIA

Instructions regarding the registration of men September 5, providing the new draft bill, increasing the ages, passes, have been received by the local board.

It is estimated that the number of men registering on that date will be one-third greater than the number which registered in June 1917. This would make registration of approximately 3,000 in Greene county.

The various voting places in the precincts will be utilized as registration booths, and election officials are asked to volunteer their services to take the registration.

Persons owning places in which the polls are situated, are asked to give the places free for registration purposes.

## FOR RENT

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR YOUR LIBERTY BONDS AND OTHER VALUABLE PAPERS.

1. Buy Liberty Bonds, War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps.
2. And keep them in one of the safe deposit boxes.
3. Of The Buckeye State Building and Loan Co.
4. Rankin Building, 22 West Gay street, Columbus, O.
5. Assets \$14,800,000. Five per cent paid on time deposits. Write or call for booklets.

## IT'S NOT WHAT YOU EAT THAT DOES YOU GOOD.

High Cost of Living Solved By Using Pepsinco, a Systematic Method of Digestion.

Thousands of tons of food are wasted thru improper digestion of food. Many persons are using a new system of food digestion, not only because our government's food expert says that we shall conserve the food, but, also, the high price of food stuffs compels retrenchment. They find that a little food well digested will go farther and do more good than a large quantity poorly digested.

Pepsinco, this systematic method of digestion, is inexpensive and can always be relied upon. The dose is small and powerful. One little tablet will digest an ordinary meal. Everything will be assimilated. The meal will give you strength. No food will be wasted, once you start this treatment.

Stop at the drug store today and get a small package of Pepsinco.

# FUNDERBURG WINS BY ONLY FOUR VOTES

Late unofficial returns, with all precincts in, gave Lincoln Funderburg, a lead of only four votes over E. E. Lighthiser, the vote being Funderburg 1036, and his opponent 1032. Earlier returns unofficially gave the present deputy a safe lead of 35 votes, which later returns cut down. With Funderburg leading by 13 votes, an error was found on the tally sheets, of nine votes due to transposition in taking the numbers over the phone on Tuesday night, 43 being taken as 34 for Lighthiser in Caesar creek twp. The added nine votes tightened the race to four votes difference, with possibilities of an entirely different status when the figures are officially computed.

A neck and neck finish in the campaign for nomination for County Sheriff furnished the only bit of excitement in one of the quietest elections ever held here, Tuesday.

By a small margin of four votes, Lincoln Funderburg, present deputy sheriff, defeated his strongest opponent, E. E. Lighthiser, after the latter had given him the chase of his life. Early returns Tuesday evening gave the latter a small lead, which was later overcome by the deputy as more returns were received.

Owing to the fact that the election judges in four precincts in the county did not telephone in their returns, final results on the exciting race could not be obtained Tuesday night and the figures at that time showed Lighthiser to be leading by one vote.

Bath, Beaver creek east, Fairfield and New Jasper were the deciding precincts that cast the die for Funderburg, and the figures obtainable after these precincts had reported showed that the deputy had lived up to tradition by stepping into the shoes of the sheriff. The race was between Lighthiser and Funderburg. Crow polling hardly a third of the vote of each of the leading office seekers and Lattimer's vote was exceedingly light.

Greene county went for Willis in a substantial way, the ex-governor being given 1486 votes, while Jones, his nearest competitor, was well back in the list with 848 votes. Arnold received just enough ballots here to let him know he was on the ticket. C. J. Brown was selected from eight candidates for lieutenant governor, his vote being 649. Harvey S. Smith led the field for secretary of state and A. J. Miller was successful for attorney-general, receiving 1008 votes. S. D. Fess and W. B. Bryson, with no opponents out against them, polled large complimentary votes.

Although there was a contest for county surveyor, J. M. Fawcett, present holder of the office, won easily. His vote was 1380, while J. Perry Shumaker, his opponent, polled 614.

The central committee fight furnished some excitement, the Shoup faction coming out in the majority on the final returns.

With a tie in Bath township, the exact result could not be secured, but the minimum will give the Shoup faction 18, with a possibility of 19 members. If the Bath tie is decided in favor of the Gowdy-Marshall faction, the latter will have 14 members.

Thomas Gheen of the Marcus Shoup faction, and H. R. Armstrong of the Gowdy-Marshall faction, are the candidates tied in Bath township. Os-

born went for the Shoup aggregation, Harry Frahn being elected there. C. J. Snediker, a Gowdy-Marshall man was elected in Fairfield, Lincoln Bigler of the same faction, was elected in Beaver creek west and Grant Miller, of like sentiments, was elected in Beaver creek east.

The Gowdy-Marshall faction also carried Sugar creek township, Walton Spahr being elected and the following are all committeemen with Gowdy-Marshall sentiments: Charles Sears, in Bellbrook; Amos Mendenhall, in Spring Valley township west; Roy Starbuck, in Spring Valley corporation; L. E. Oldham in Spring Valley east.

The Shoup faction elected James Hargrave in Jefferson township; Charles Ellis in Bowersville; Andrew M. Bryan in Silver creek; Walter Barnett in Jamestown, and Oscar Hargrave in New Jasper. J. H. Lackey, of the Gowdy-Marshall crowd, was elected in Ross township and Herbert H. Conklin of like affiliations was winner in Caesar creek township. Frank Cresswell, of the Shoup faction, was elected committeeman in Cedarville township, and Thomas Tarbox of the same affiliation was elected in Cedarville corporation. R. B. Anderson, a Shoup man, was elected in Miami East and C. H. Ellis of Yellow Springs, who was elected, is also a member of the Shoup faction. Miami west went to the Shoup faction by electing J. P. Zell as did Xenia north, where George Birch was winner. Xenia south was won by the Gowdy-Marshall faction by electing Frank Hagler.

The city vote gave Shoup a majority in the committee, the following Shoup men being elected: George McDonnell in A precinct, John Shumaker in B, W. B. Hill in E, Marcus Shoup in F, W. H. Shields in G and Ed Miles in H. The Gowdy-Marshall men elected in the city were: Joseph A. Finney in C and Roy Marshall in D.

Although the Shoup faction claims the central committee by a safe majority, the Gowdy-Marshall faction has not conceded defeat. Mr. Marshall, acting as spokesman for that faction, stated Wednesday morning that he considered a meeting of the committee necessary to determine which faction is in control.

The vote for the various offices is illustrative of how light a vote was cast Tuesday. The light vote made early returns possible and but for the four precincts which failed to make returns Tuesday evening, practically all results were in the hands of the board before adjourning on Tuesday night.

There was a light vote for the Democratic ticket, the following local men being nominated for county offices: John Shirk for sheriff, H. A. Higgins, t.djorh shrd shrd hrdldrdld for clerk of courts, James Hite for auditor, David Hilt, P. A. Alexander and W. H. McDorman for county commissioners, F. M. Burrell for treasurer, R. M. Copsey for recorder, and W. F. Harper for county coroner.

## VISITS HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Francis Lane, who went down to Camp Greenleaf, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. last Friday, to see her husband, who is in the medical unit, reached there only a few hours before his unit left for an eastern camp. She was able to be with him only a short time before he left.

## Vote By Precincts

	Governor	Sheriff	Rec'd	Sur.
	Jno. H. Arnold	Edwin Jones	Frank B. Willis	D. E. Crow
Bath	7 18 29	1 43 0	31 32 26	
Beaver creek, East	1 23 46	7 17 3	15 25 8	
Beaver creek, west	5 14 45	4 23 0	38 26 20	
Bellbrook	0 10 32	4 13 4	19 20 15	
Bowersville	3 16 17	10 19 1	16 12 12	
Caesar creek	2 30 49	5 46 0	16 26 13	
Cedarville Twp	2 12 85	18 41 4	38 67 15	
Cedarville Village	7 17 73	10 45 2	46 49 24	
Fairfield	1 17 21	15 36 1	32 61 13	
Jamestown	4 57 54	35 46 5	29 66 17	
Jefferson	1 25 41	24 30 2	9 39 43	
Miami East	4 9 24	5 20 1	10 18 8	
Miami, West	0 4 36	6 16 1	19 22 15	
New Jasper	3 18 60	8 29 1	43 51 31	
Osborn	4 18 22	10 32 0	4 33 6	
Ross	3 14 35	31 19 0	7 33 12	
Silver creek	7 19 49	24 24 2	23 35 18	
Spring Valley, East	3 5 18	11 5 0	10 17 5	
Spring Valley, West	4 16 22	9 16 2	16 29 7	
Spring Valley	3 10 30	3 9 0	28 23 8	
Sugar creek	0 8 31	3 9 0	23 22 8	
Xenia, North	3 42 70	8 54 5	56 63 26	
Xenia South	1 22 87	2 28 4	79 63 26	
Xenia City—				
Precinct A	3 33 26	4 41 14	26 26 0	
Precinct B	4 46 43	15 48 13	35 57 27	
Precinct C	5 40 61	12 24 12	63 74 30	
Precinct D	6 94 104	34 97 7	81 122 81	
Precinct E	4 53 68	8 50 11	74 88 26	
Precinct F	7 58 49	15 47 15	46 69 35	
Precinct G	7 47 41	6 53 23	22 55 26	
Precinct H	8 23 30	9 37 19	18 25 17	
Yellow Springs	8 30 88	33 36 2	53 91 22	
Total	120 848 1486	389 1036	154 1032	1380 614

## BROTHER OF MRS. KATZ TRANSFERRED

Mrs. Milton Katz, of this city, has received word that her brother, First Lieutenant Nathan D. Frohman, of the ordnance reserve corps, and who has been located at Camp Meade, Aberdeen, Maryland, as conservancy officer, has been transferred to New York City. Lieutenant Frohman has been ordered to report to the Commanding General of the Eastern Department for duty as assistant to Col. Mitcham, who is armament officer for the Eastern Department. Before going into the service, Lieutenant Frohman, held a civilian position in the ordnance department.

## PRACTICE OF MEDICINE GUESSWORK.

It has been said that the practice of medicine at best is simply a game guesswork, because the action of drugs varies to great degree upon different individuals; but when a medicine has lived for forty years constantly growing in sales and popularity there can be no greater proof of its merit. Such a medicine is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that famous old root and herb remedy, now recognized from shore to shore as the standard remedy for female ills.

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## "The Land of Promise"

Paramount 6 reel special featuring Billie Burke and an all star cast. The picture will be the talk of the town.

# ORPHIUM

## TO-NIGHT

### "THE DECIDING KISS"

Bluebird 5-reel comedy drama featuring Edith Roberts, Winifred Greenwood and an all star cast. Adapted from the Novel by Ethel M. Kelly.

### "THE LION'S CLAWS."

Featuring Marie Walcamp is without question the most thrilling wild animal serial ever filmed. Every Wednesday for 18 weeks.

TWO—BIG FEATURES—TWO

## THURSDAY NIGHT

### "THE CROSS BEARER."

World 6-Reel special featuring Montague Love and an all star cast. A thrilling, romantic love story of the invasion of Belgium, is a picture about the war, but not a "War Picture."

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TWO—BIG FEATURES—TWO

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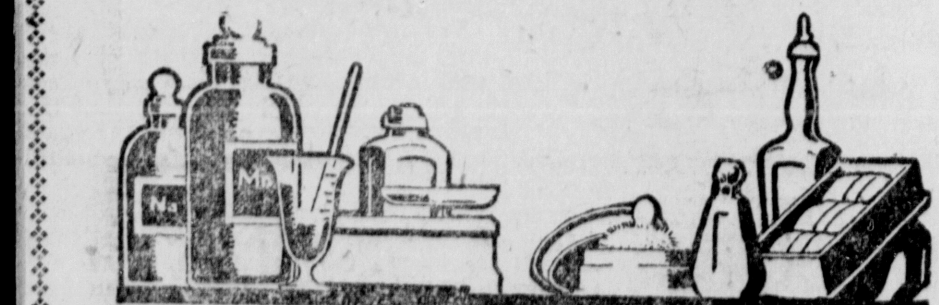
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Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 boxes 25c	Smoked Jowl, lb ..... 29c
Borden's condensed milk, can 23c	Sour Pickles, 5 for ..... 10c
Apple Butter, can ..... 10c	Rice Flour, lb ..... 12c
Karo, light and dark, can ..... 15c	Vinegar, bottle ..... 10c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, 21c	Pink Salmon, tall can ..... 20c
Prepared mustard, jar ..... 5c	Lye Hominy, can ..... 13c
Pineapple, sliced, can ..... 28c	Fresh Imperial tea, 1-4 lb ..... 14c
Mrs. Rohrer's Coffee, lb ..... 21c	Butternut Crackers, lb ..... 20c
Mother's choice Pumpkin, can ..... 9c	Matches, box ..... 06c

KRUGG'S BREAD, 2-10c LOAVES FOR ..... 19c

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WE HAVE A GOOD LINE OF EVERYTHING YOU NEED IN MEDICINES AND DRUG SUNDRIES. And you get what you ask for—not something "just as good." Our prescription department is in charge of experts, who use the utmost care in filling prescriptions.

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Main Street, Opposite Court House, Xenia, O.

## Ugly, Unsightly Pimples Are Signals of Bad Blood

Give Heed to the Warning.  
Pimples on the face and other parts of the body are warnings from Nature that your blood is sluggish and impoverished. Sometimes they foretell eczema, boils, blisters, scaly eruptions and other skin disorders that burn like flames of fire.  
They mean that your blood needs S. S. S. to purify it and cleanse it of these impure accumulations that can cause unlimited trouble. This remedy is the greatest vegetable blood purifier known, and contains no minerals or chemicals to injure the most delicate skin.  
Go to your drugstore, and get a bottle of S. S. S. today, and get rid of those unsightly and disfiguring pimples, and other skin irritations. And it will cleanse your blood thoroughly. If you wish special medical advice, you can obtain it without charge by writing to Medical Director, 29 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Georgia.



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POOR RUSSIA—WHAT IS  
OUR DUTY TOWARDS  
HER?

Bishop William F. Anderson, of the  
Methodist church, who has been en-  
gaged in Missionary work for some  
time on the other side, landed in New  
York, July 31st, after a safe and quick  
voyage across the Atlantic. Just be-  
fore leaving Europe he wrote a letter to  
the Western Christian Advocate, giving  
his impressions on a number of  
subjects of current interest, all of  
which are treated in a way that makes  
them enjoyable to the general reader.

Here is an extract about that ab-  
sorbing question, "Russia," which  
gives a good understanding of the  
muddled condition of the affairs of  
that unfortunate nation:

"What ought we to do about Rus-  
sia? That is the question forced upon  
us by the dramatic appearance of M.  
Kerensky at the labor conference. It  
is the biggest, most perplexing, most  
critical question of the war. It is so  
big, so perplexing, so critical that the  
tendency is to turn away from it in  
despair of grasping its meaning. We  
are like the Scotch minister in the old  
story. 'This is a varra knotty point,  
ma brethren,' he said. 'Let us look it  
straight in the face and pass on.' We  
cannot pass on any longer. M. Kerens-  
sky has appealed to the Allies to in-  
tervene by force in Russia. What  
should the answer be? Let us try and  
see this business in its true scale. The  
Russian revolution is the vastest thing  
that has happened in the war; perhaps  
in the history of mankind. It is like  
the disruption of a world. Its echoes  
will outlive the echoes of the war it-  
self; for it is that most enduring of  
all things, a simple, elemental out-  
burst of the human spirit. It is a  
giant in agony struggling to deliver  
himself from his chains, lacerating  
his flesh, drenching the earth with  
his blood, filling the air with its cries  
of anguish. But the giant will live,  
and the future of the world depends  
on whether he will live free or bound.  
His fate is not in his own hands alone.  
It is in the hands of the Allies too.  
They can help him or hinder him,  
make him their ally in freedom or  
their enemy in servitude.

I have not met a leader of note in  
Italy, France, or England who believes  
Russia has the power to reorganize  
or rebuild herself. All are agreed  
that Allied intervention would not  
only help the cause of the Allies, but  
that it would be the best way to solve  
the problem for Russia herself. The  
general attitude of the European na-  
tions so far as I am able to judge is  
one of waiting for the United States  
to lead the way. It is a tremendous  
responsibility for our country. May  
her leaders be given great wisdom for  
this world-problem!"

## THEATERS

## BIJOU.

The super-feature production "The  
Blindness of Divorce" one of the great  
lessons of this evil ever presented  
in motion pictures, which has been  
produced by William Fox, will be  
shown at the Bijou Theater Wednes-  
day and Thursday. An all-star cast  
has been used in the play.

Pretty Billie Burke comes to the  
Bijou Theater Friday and Saturday in  
the "Jaramont production "The Land  
of Promise" a tender heart-interest  
picture that has even outdone its suc-  
cess on the stage.

## ORPHIUM

One of the most intensely dramatic  
and romantic photoplays that the new  
present world war has given birth to  
will be presented at the Orphium  
Theater Thursday night only in the  
World production "The Cross Bearer"  
featuring Montague Love.

The picture is wonderfully done in  
seven reels. Its production is the talk  
of the motion picture world. It is  
well directed and clear as to detail.  
Featured in the cast besides Love are  
Jeanne Eagels, Anthony Merlo, Geo.  
Morgan, Edward Elkas and others of  
prominence.

## WHY TOWNS GROW

Town growth is apt to depend on  
having a product, the demand for  
which is increasing. For instance,  
here is a case of two towns that 20  
years ago were manufacturing shoes.  
One turned out heavy, clumsy bro-  
gans, of a style rapidly growing obso-  
lete. Another town of the same size  
kept more closely up to the times and  
produced a shoe of a lighter and more  
attractive appearance.

The town that made old fashioned  
brogans is now almost without any  
manufacturing industry. Nearly all its  
little factories are now filled with  
cobwebs. While the other place has  
in two decades doubled in population.  
This principle applies to all manu-  
facturing communities, and in a slight-  
ly different way to agricultural sec-  
tions also.

Thus a town depends very largely  
on the alertness of its producing ele-  
ments, in forecasting the future. If  
the industries can fix on some line  
for which there is going to be an in-  
creased demand, they are certain to  
grow. The expansion will come al-  
most without effort. All they have to  
do is to keep turning out a dependable  
product and, the orders keep piling in.

It is not enough for producers to  
keep turning out the same old thing  
year after year. And if they depend  
simply on what information they pick  
up from the trade in the ordinary  
course of business, they may fail to  
foresee the future.

The far sighted producer has no  
special gift of second sight. His fore-  
sight does not come by luck. He is a  
very close observer of the habits of the  
people, in their daily life and mechan-  
ical process. He reads trade papers  
and works of technical information,  
and becomes expert in forecasting in-  
dustrial development.—Newark Advocate.

FRANK KEYES NAMED  
DEPUTY RECORDER

Frank F. Keyes of the Weaver  
Clothing store, was appointed deputy  
in the county recorder's office by  
Recorder B. F. Thomas, Wednesday  
morning.

He will take the place of F. Leon  
Spahr, who resigned a few weeks ago  
to take a position with the R. A. Kelly  
Company. Mr. Keyes will enter upon  
his new position September 1, resign-  
ing as bookkeeper at the Weaver  
store, where he has been employed  
several years. He was selected for  
the place by Mr. Thomas from among  
a number of applicants.

BRITISH AVIATORS  
HAVE A BUSY DAY

London, August 14 — Thirty-seven  
German machines were brought down  
by the British yesterday. The War  
Office announced tonight. Forty-five  
tons of bombs were dropped on var-  
ious German targets. Twelve British  
machines are missing.

WILD RUSH MADE  
TO GET LEAFLETS  
DROPPED IN VIENNA

Washington, August 14 — Neutral  
press reports that Vienna citizens  
paid as high as 40 crowns for leaflets  
dropped by Italian aviators in their  
recent flight over the Austrian capitol  
in giant Caproni planes are causing  
great satisfaction in Rome.

An official dispatch today says the  
Cabinet has congratulated the air ser-  
vice on the feat.

The aviators reported that people in  
the streets of Vienna fought for pos-  
session of the leaflets despite severe  
penalties against touching enemy  
propaganda dropped from the air. The  
dispatch disclosed that one of the Ital-  
ians, Sartori, upon being forced by  
motor trouble to land, set fire to his  
machine before surrendering.

## For Sale

Second Hand Superior  
Grain Drill, 10-7 in good  
condition. Party wants  
larger drill. Bargain.

The Greene County  
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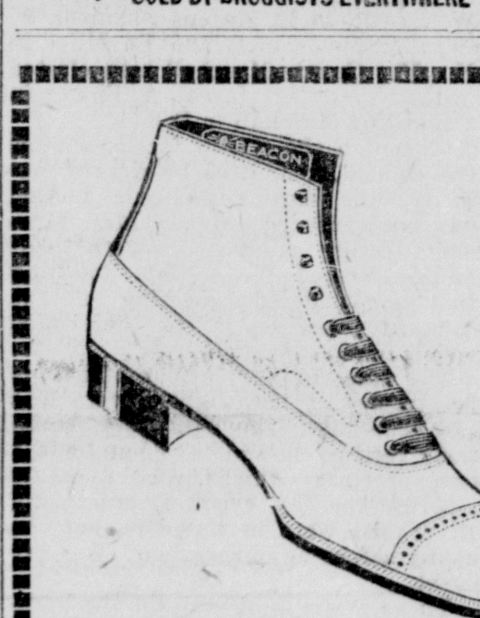
BIG FRANK D. WINS  
ON CLEVELAND TRACK

Big Frank D., former locally owned  
pacer, won second money in the 2:22  
pace at Cranwood driving park in  
Cleveland, Monday. The horse was  
recently sold by Turner Darnell, of  
Wilmington, colored race horse owner,  
and father of Dr. W. T. Darnell, of  
this city. He was trained and driven  
by Colby Turner, the armless wonder,  
up until the time of the sale to a man  
named Bennett, of Cleveland. Big  
Frank D., furnished an exciting finish  
in the 2:22 pace. After taking the  
first two heats he lost the next two  
and then dropped the "rub" to Crattan  
Regent, the favorite. The best time  
for the race was 2:13 1-4.

RESIGNS POSITION  
ON SCHOOL FACULTY

Miss Emily Neighbors has resigned  
as instructor in domestic science in  
Xenia high school. She will remain  
in Pittsburgh, where she will retain  
the position which she now holds, as  
saleswoman in the shoe department  
of a large Pittsburgh store. Her  
mother is manager of the department.  
Miss Neighbors took the work tem-  
porarily during the summer, but liked  
it so well that she has decided to con-  
tinue it.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for  
Chichester's Diamond Brand  
Pills in Red and Gold wrapper.  
Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon.  
Take no other. Buy of your  
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DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For 25  
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These shoes are absolutely satisfactory in style, fit  
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"SHOES OF THE BETTER SORT."

Notice! You Wise  
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This week and next week your last chance to take advan-  
tage of our special sale price:

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,  
FINE SUITS AND TROUSERS,  
HATS, CAPS AND FURNISHINGS,  
SHOES, SLIPPERS and OXFORDS.

For every member of your family. Don't miss this chance.  
Goods are going up in price every day. So buy now while  
this sale is still on.

## C. A. Kelble's

Big Store 17-19 West Main St.

Emphatically Asserts Worn  
Out, Lagging Men Can  
Quickly Become Vigorous  
and Full of Ambition

7 A DAY FOR 7 DAYS

Don't blame the man who is perpe-  
tually tired; his blood needs more red  
corpuscles and his brain and nerves  
are craving for food.  
Given the right kind of medicine,  
any tired-out, inactive, lagging fel-  
low can quickly be made into a real  
live, energetic and even ambitious  
man.  
So says a student of the nervous  
system who advises all men and  
women who feel worn out and who  
find it hard to get up ambition  
enough to take a regular job to get a  
package of Bio-feron at any drugist.  
This is the new discovery that  
pharmacists are recommending be-  
cause it is not expensive and speedily  
old-time confidence and energy in less  
than two weeks.  
No matter from what cause your  
nerves went back on you; no matter  
how run down, nervous or tired out  
you are, get an original package of  
Bio-feron at once. Take two tablets  
after each meal and one before bed-  
time—seven a day for seven days—  
then one after each meal till all are  
gone.  
Then if you still lack ambition; if  
your nerves are not steady and you  
haven't the energy that red-blooded,  
keen-minded men possess, your pur-  
chase money will be gladly returned.  
Note to Physicians: There is no  
secret about the formula of Bio-feron.

Y. M. C. A. WORKERS  
SHOW GREAT BRAVERY

Cable dispatches from Paris show  
conspicuous bravery of Y. M. C. A.  
workers along front lines in the new  
offensive.

H. J. Johnston, East Orange, N. J.,  
was cut off six hours by German bar-  
rage, but finally broke through with  
an American squad. He worked all  
day, bringing in wounded and assist-  
ing doctors in advanced dressing sta-  
tions.

G. A. Crispin, Charleston, Ill.,  
and Rev. F. A. Cunningham, Provi-  
dence, served as stretcher bearers and  
cared for wounded in dugouts until  
ordered by the commanding officer to  
move back. All Y. M. C. A. supplies  
in the attacked zones were given free  
to the soldiers, many of whom had  
lost their rations. Chocolate and bis-  
cuits were used to stay their stomachs  
until supplies arrived.

W. H. Danforth of St. Louis, Rich-  
ard Shreve of Rochester, N. Y., and  
others stuck to their posts in ad-  
vanced areas, distributing supplies  
and helping ambulance men in mak-  
ing the wounded more comfortable.  
One secretary took twelve wounded  
men back to the dressing station.  
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## A REGULAR MORGAN



He—Be my partner for life.  
She—Give me a controlling interest!

## POLICE COURT

Election day was a busy day for  
Police Judge E. Dawson Smith.

Ben Curl, Neola Curl and Ethel  
Campbell, all colored, and Al Stafford,  
white, who were arrested for loiter-  
ing in the vicinity of the library, were  
given a stiff reprimand by the Judge  
Tuesday morning. Police are deter-  
mined to break up the practice.

George McCormick, colored, ar-  
rested on a charge of drunk and dis-  
orderly conduct, was fined \$50 and  
costs and went to the work house to  
work out his sentence. William  
"Wheat" Comfort, white, arrested for  
loitering, was fined \$25 and costs and  
also sent to the work house.

Belle Alexander, colored, who was  
arrested on a disorderly conduct  
charge Saturday, was fined \$50 and  
costs in Police Court and remanded  
to the work house until paid.

## After Sickness

Mrs. Cousins Tells What She Did To  
Regain Strength.

Coatesville, Penn.—"The grippe  
left me with a bad cough and in a  
weak, nervous, run-down condition  
I tried Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil  
without benefit. I read about Vinol  
tried it—my cough disappeared, my  
appetite improved, and I gained  
strength and flesh by its use."—Mrs.  
Alice Cousins.

We wish every person in this vi-  
cinity—who suffers from a weakened  
run-down, nervous condition, would  
try this famous cod liver and iron  
tonic. We have been recommending  
it for years and never knew it to fail.  
Sayre & Hemphill, and druggists  
everywhere. adv

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES.  
Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep  
them white as snow. All grocers.

City Manager Riddle Makes  
Financial Report For City

So that the people may be able to  
compare the first six months of 1918  
with the same period of time during  
1917 I have compiled the following  
figures. It is not the intention here  
to at all attack the previous adminis-  
tration but to merely present the fig-  
ures for comparison so that you may  
judge whether or not the new plan is  
an improvement over the old plan.

There will be an effort to lay the  
business of the two periods of time  
before you so that you may determine  
which of the plans of organization  
is best fitted for the operation of a  
city's affairs. It is as though new  
machinery were installed and you  
were to judge which of the machines  
is best adapted to the purpose for  
which it is to be employed.

Taking into consideration the fact  
that operating expenses have been  
greatly increased during the past  
year it would seem that the new  
plan were a success to even get along  
on the same amount of money that  
was spent a year ago.

There need be no thought given to  
the operators of either plan, they  
have done their duty, but it is possible  
that you may decide that the new  
plan offers better possibilities than  
did the old plan. The more simplified  
system; centralized responsibility;  
the legislative and administrative de-  
partments being entirely separated;  
and the fact that the people have  
something new and different to work  
with, which may have called for more  
effort on their part—and I want to  
say here that the people have co-  
operated wonderfully and that it is to  
their credit that what ever has been  
accomplished was made possible,  
these things it would seem might nat-  
urally result in greater efficiency.

The following information is in-  
tended for enlightenment and not as  
combatant material and I hope it will  
be so construed.

Each of the four funds of the city  
are compared separately and an at-  
tempt is made to explain certain  
points. The first to be considered is  
the general fund which now carries  
the salaries of the commissioners,  
manager, auditor, solicitor, police  
judge and treasurer together with  
legal advertising and all costs inci-  
dental to the above offices. In 1917  
this fund embodied the offices of  
mayor, clerk, councilmen, treasurer,  
auditor and solicitor and all costs  
appertaining thereto.

Expenditures.	
1917.	1918.
January .....	\$572.95
February .....	429.00
March .....	370.07
April .....	618.16
May .....	396.22
June .....	443.24
Total .....	\$2,830.68

The major part of the above ex-  
penses are salaries as is shown in  
the following table. There are ad-  
ministrative salaries carried in the  
general fund during 1918 that were  
borne by other funds in 1917, hence  
the greater expense shown in this  
particular fund for 1918.

1917.	
Mayor .....	\$100.00
Clerk .....	16.66
Councilmen .....	66.64
Treasurer .....	12.50
Auditor .....	75.00
Solicitor .....	75.00
Total per month .....	\$345.70

1918.	
Manager .....	\$250.00
Auditor .....	116.66
Solicitor .....	75.00
Police Judge .....	33.33
Treasurer .....	12.50
Commissioners .....	62.50
Total per month .....	\$549.99

The condition of the health fund  
depends almost entirely on epidemics  
such as we had last spring during the  
smallpox epidemic. The salaries are a  
small item.

Expenditures.	
1917.	1918.
January .....	\$168.75
February .....	80.00
March .....	131.65
April .....	95.00
May .....	292.14
June .....	292.14
Total .....	\$2,060.28

Salaries.	
1917. ..	
Health Officer .....	\$50.00
Clerk .....	15.00
Sanitary Police .....	30.00
Total .....	\$95.00

1918.	
Health officer .....	\$50.00
Total .....	\$50.00

It will be noticed from the above  
tables that the heavy expense during  
1918 was the first four months—the  
period of smallpox and in June of  
1917 the \$900.46 covered an accumu-  
lation of bills during the preceding five  
months. There has been a reduction  
in salaries under the new form of  
government of \$45.00 a month in the  
health department.

The condition of the funds in the  
safety department displays a decided  
improvement over the former ar-  
rangement, which is noted in the fol-  
lowing table:

Expenditures.	
1917.	1918.
January .....	\$1,186.09
February .....	976.68
March .....	1,010.83
April .....	1,128.88
May .....	1,155.08
June .....	1,108.53
Totals .....	\$6,566.09

There was a director at \$8.33 a  
month under the old form that does  
not exist now. Since the new form  
of government went in the firemen  
have had their salaries raised \$15.00  
a month and the police have each  
been raised \$5.00 a month.

The Service department probably  
presents the greatest variations and  
the work of this department is more  
apparent to the people than the work  
of any other department of the city.

Expenditures.	
1917.	1918.
January .....	\$ 846.55
February .....	723.91
March .....	1,385.05
April .....	760.14
May .....	531.41
June .....	1,530.14
Totals .....	\$5,783.18

The total amount of money avail-  
able for operating expenses of the  
first one-half of 1918 from all sources  
is \$38,017.00, which indicates that the  
appropriation covers an amount equal  
to \$4,171.00 over the actual amount  
obtainable.

It is evident from the above figures  
that, based on \$38,017.00, the total  
income to the city for 1918, the ex-  
penditure of \$18,570.45 for the first  
half is safely within the city's means  
—the first half of the year being the  
more expensive.

The books and records containing  
these figures and facts cited here are  
of course open to the public and  
should any of the statements here in-  
contained be vague, kindly come to  
the city hall where every effort will  
be made to clear things up.

It may be stated also that the salar-  
ies under the new form of govern-  
ment for all administrative offices are  
\$9.14 a month less than under the old  
plan as is shown above.

Upon comparison of the above ta-  
bles, with the water rent excluded  
from 1918, expenditures so that the  
comparison may be based upon similar  
functions, it is seen that during the  
first half of 1917, the total expendi-  
tures aggregate \$16,665.76, while for  
the first one-half of 1918 they total  
\$16,368.47, showing that the city af-  
fairs of the city were conducted or  
\$297.29 less during the first half of  
1918 than they were for the same pe-  
riod of time during 1917, and that ver-  
though operating expenses have ma-  
terially increased the city's affairs  
are being conducted within the city's  
means. There are few cities in this  
state that are able to live within their  
means, because of the singularly low  
limit of tax rate. If this city's income  
were slightly more its business could  
be handled more economically. It is no  
good business to let roads, bridges, or  
any property deteriorate for lack of  
proper maintenance, but the Ohio cit-  
ies must do this and then vote bond  
for reconstruction. There is no limit  
to the debt that is incurred in the  
necessary maintenance. This city is  
rapidly recovering from debt, due to  
good business methods of the sinkin-  
g fund, but there must be more.

In order to understand the greater  
amount of expenditures in 1918 than  
in 1917 in the service department, it  
is proper to explain here that the  
water rent, amounting to \$3,284.00,  
was paid out of the service fund and  
heretofore it was taken from the  
sinking fund. Also to be absolutely  
fair in the statement of facts here it  
must be said that \$621.00 has been  
spent from the special street cleaning  
fund which was heretofore borne by  
the service fund. There have been \$205.

was spent in the first six months  
\$1,417.25.

There are 2.6 miles of pavement  
more to clean now than there were  
during the first half of 1917.

Therefore to correctly compare the  
figures shown under service we should  
subtract the water rent of \$3,284.00  
and add \$621.00, leaving \$5,116.41  
compared with \$5,783.18—the amount  
spent in the first one-half of 1917.  
The amount of \$5,116.41 has been  
spent in the repair and maintenance  
of the small bridges, sewers, drains  
ditches and the new sewage disposa-  
l plant (this plant is an increased bur-  
den thrown on the city's scanty op-  
erating resources and for streets and  
alleys.

The expense on streets and alleys  
for 1918 was distributed as follows:

Repair of paved streets .....	\$165.00
Repair of Dayton avenue .....	175.20
Repair of Home avenue .....	145.15
Repair of E. Market street .....	16.28
Repair of E. Church street .....	26.00
Repair of W. Second st. ....	202.00
Repair of Bellbrook pike .....	109.15
Repair of Cincinnati ave. ....	62.00
Repair of Fair Grounds road ..	49.00
And several cross streets, as:	
West Main, Center St.,	
Orange, Monroe, California	
and Allison .....	\$89.00
Total .....	\$1,238.78

During the first six months of 1917  
there were \$1,002.00, charged to the  
above accounts. Labor and materia  
was 25 per cent higher than in 1917.  
However, this only materially affected  
the cost in the item of teams, but this  
item made up the major cost of the  
road work to the city during 1918 as  
the road building machinery was fur-  
nished by the county and the hand  
labor was made up principally of work  
house prisoners.

The above expenditures during the  
first one-half of 1918 total \$18,995.45  
from which deduct \$425.00 expended  
to settle bills left over from 1917  
leaves \$18,570.45, the total amount  
spent for actual expenses from Jan-  
1 to July 1, 1918 in all departments  
of the city.

The budget for 1918 and upon which  
the appropriation ordinance was based  
and adopted by the commission called  
for \$42,188.00.

The total amount of money avail-  
able for operating expenses of the  
first one-half of 1918 from all sources  
is \$38,017.00, which indicates that the  
appropriation covers an amount equal  
to \$4,171.00 over the actual amount  
obtainable.







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Fine Silk Mercerized boot hose, black and white 35c values Special 29c each or two pairs for ..... 50c

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Women's and Misses' Sun Hats and Beach Hats, nicely laundered, 45c values, special ..... 29c

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Pumps in Dull and Patent Leathers, in brown, tan, black, high canvas white shoes, on table for ..... \$1.99

## Percale Aprons

Women's Light Percale Aprons in Fitted and Bungalow styles, \$1.50 values, Special ..... \$1.19

## Percale

Yard wide percale, light colors, standard cloth ..... 30c  
Yard wide percale in grey and Indigo, fast colors ..... 32 1-2c

## Corset Special

\$3.50 Corsets, front and back lace, not all sizes in the lot Special ..... \$1.19

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## LET THIS CREAM CURE YOUR PIMPLES

For several weeks past Sayre & Hemphill have done a big business in "selling" Hokara, the skin healer that has won so many friends in Xenia. It has been found to heal not only all minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, acne, scaly scalp, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, etc., but also the worst sores, ulcers, or even chronic eczema and salt rheum. There is yet to be found any form of wound or disease affecting the skin or mucous membrane that Hokara does not help, and its action is so quick that those who try it are simply delighted with it right from the start. In spite of its unusual curative powers, the price is trifling. To convince every one of its merits, Sayre & Hemphill will sell a liberal sized jar for 35c. And remember that if you do not think it does what it claims, you can get your money back. You certainly can afford to try it on this plan.

## HOG CHOLERA HAS APPEARED IN GREENE CO.

There are quite a few out-breaks of hog cholera in Greene county. This disease will be a dangerous factor for some months to come and every farmer who has hogs should take all the necessary precautions in preventing the out-break in his herd.

The present price of hogs is so high that no one can afford to lose any animal, to say nothing of the fact that pork and its products are so important in these war times.

In a statement given out in London by the Federal Food Administrator, Herbert Hoover declared that the allies need of meat could be supplied by the U. S. in pork alone. In addition to this valuable meat, 60 per cent of all the pork fats go into manufacture of munitions in this country. It is certainly a wise precaution for the farmers to take in the face of these facts to keep their herds free from hog cholera.

Most farmers treat their hogs with hog cholera serum. A good many out-breaks of cholera have been due in the past to the use of too little serum in the dose. In regard to this increased dosage, Dr. Burnett, state veterinarian, has issued the following statement:

"On June 15, 1918, the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, adopted regulations recommending the minimum dosage of hog cholera serum as follows:

Suckling pigs ..... 20 CC  
20 to 40 pounds ..... 30 CC  
40 to 90 pounds ..... 35 CC  
90 to 120 pounds ..... 45 CC  
120 to 150 pounds ..... 55 CC  
150 to 180 pounds ..... 65 CC  
180 or over ..... 77 CC

From experiments and investigations conducted by this department and the regulatory force of Federal veterinarians, who are co-operating with the state at the present time in the "Hog Cholera Control Work," it was found that many new centers of hog cholera had broken out, and in many cases the small amount of serum used in treatment was the causative factor.

During the last few months several thousand swine have been treated at the various public stock yards within the state by this department with a very small loss, and in this treatment sixty CC of serum was administered for one hundred pound weight of hog.

With this data at hand, swine treated in infected herds should be given an increased dose over the minimum dose provided for the Special Order No. 5.

Farmers having their hogs treated should see that the veterinary used serum according to these formulae.

## GOOD SHIP "LIBERTY LOAN" WILL STOP THE HEATHEN HUNS

German submarines have taken tremendous toll of the allied ocean shipping during the last two years. Merchantman, armored cruiser or fishing smack, they have all looked alike to the Huns. Red Cross ships have been sent to the bottom; women and children have been shelled in lifeboats. With them, nothing has been sacred; nothing has been respected. All that came their way has been fair game; it has been an open season on the high seas for every variety of craft.

But no German U-boat will be able to stay the progress of the good ship "Liberty Loan," lifeboat of the world's civilization.

Very shortly the "Liberty Loan" is to be put forth once more. It will be a short voyage but a tremendously important one to the liberties of the world. It must be a triumphant one.

It must end with the bands playing and the colors flying proudly from the mas thead. No Spanish galleon of the olden days ever carried such a wealth of treasure as the good ship "Liberty Loan" must bring safely into port.

And all of us for our honor, our country and our self respect through the years to come, must take part in this greatest excursion the world has ever witnessed.

Get ready, folks, to get aboard. Get your badge of loyalty early. You cannot afford to be left.

## ATTORNEY JOHNSON TO START HORSES AT GREENVILLE FAIR

Attorney Frank L. Johnson, who gained fame as harness race horse starter when he acted in this capacity at the Jamestown Fair two weeks ago, has been secured as starter at the Darke County Fair, in Greenville, which will be held August 26-30.

While Mr. Johnson has just started out as a starter his ability to handle the wiggles, and a complete knowledge of the rules of the game, have qualified him as an excellent starting judge. This is borne out by his contract with the Darke County Fair, which is the largest and best county fair in the state and is attended daily by from 50,000 to 75,000 people. A good program of races has been arranged for the coming fair there being four days of racing with purses of \$400 offered.

**Daily Thought.**  
God grants liberty only to those who love it and are ready to guard and defend it.—Daniel Webster.

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Sizes 3 to 5 1-2. Former selling Prices up to \$4.00 ..... **\$1.95**  
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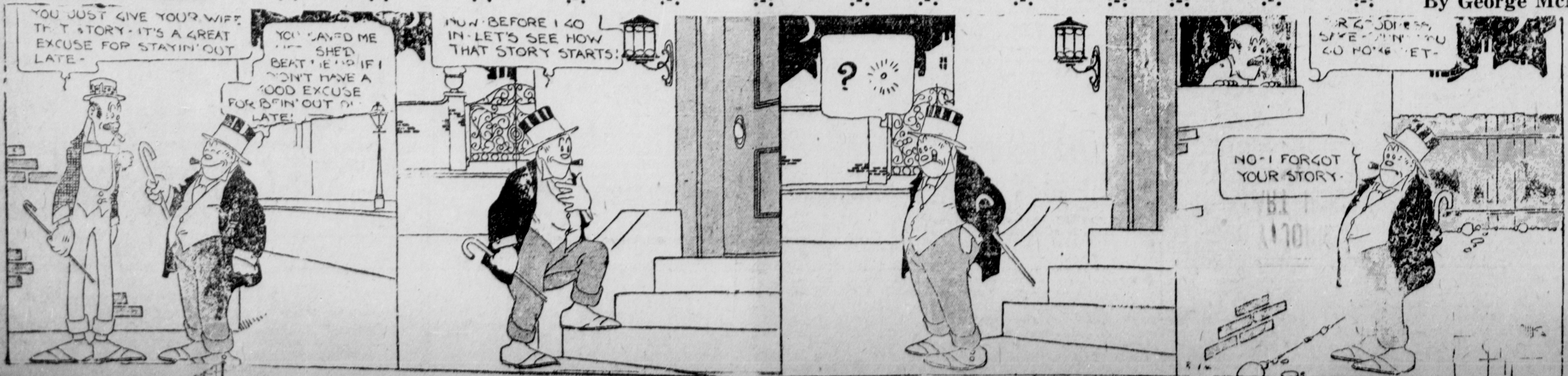
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## End of the Season Bargains At ENGILMAN'S

Just received a shipment of oxfords which were several months on the road. These will be placed on sale. \$2.00 values at ..... \$1.39  
Men's worsted pants, size 36 to 42, \$2.00 values ..... \$1.49  
Men's fine worsted pants, \$2.50 values at ..... \$1.95  
Men's blue serge suits \$12.50 values at ..... \$7.95  
Men's all wool serge and cashmere suits, \$15 to \$25 values at ..... \$9.95, \$11.00 and \$14.50  
Men's work shirts at ..... 59c, 74c, 89c, 99c and \$1.09  
One lot of crepe striped dress goods, 19c values at yd 10c  
We still have good lot of dress and apron gingham. Special at ..... 18c  
One lot of Amoskeag gingham, 35c values at per yard 25c  
One lot of light percale, short lengths at only per yard 20c  
One lot of bleached muslin 2 to 5 yard lengths, at yd 15c  
Just received a shipment of fine lisle hose, bought over six months ago, sizes 5 to 9 1-2, 35c values at per pair ..... 25c  
One lot of gingham dresses at only ..... \$1.98  
Silk and Silk Poplin dresses at \$4.95, \$6.95, \$8.95, \$9.50 up to \$18 values.

**At ENGILMAN'S**  
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## BRINGING-UP FATHER



By George McManis